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ENDORSE ROOSEVELT

Republican State Convention in
New York Name Delegates to
the National Convention.

ODELL CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Republican State Convention in session to-day named as delegates at large and alternates to the National Convention at Chicago.

Senator T. C. Platt; alternate, J. Sloan Bassett.

Senator C. M. Depew; alternate, Louis Stern.

Governor B. B. Odell; alternate, Erasmus C. Knight.

Frank S. Black; alternate, Henry C. Brewster.

The platform strongly endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and Governor B. B. Odell, and the delegates at large to the National Convention are "directed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

There was some discussion over the fact that these "directions" included only the delegates at large, but Governor Odell explained that in this way:

"Since 1900, when we abandoned the plan of selecting the district delegates, the State convention has not, and, indeed, cannot, instruct the district delegates. These delegates are elected and, if desired by their home conventions, are instructed. This direction of the convention to the delegates at large to secure Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is the strongest possible way in which the matter could be put."

But one incident out of the expected routine occurred and that was the introduction by Warner Miller, of the so-called Quay resolution demanding an investigation by Congress of the alleged disfranchisement of negro voters in the Southern States. It was the same resolution that the Pennsylvanians introduced at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia four years ago. Without debate it was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which at its session during the recess declined to incorporate it in the platform, which contained a clause covering the subject.

Immediately after the adjournment the State Committee unanimously elected Governor Odell as chairman.

The platform in endorsing President Roosevelt declares:

"We recognize the rare capacity he has exhibited in meeting all the requirements of his great office. We realize that his official acts have justified the public confidence which is the fundamental factor of his popularity."

The platform endorses the President's policy, touching the Panama Canal and legislation for the development of American shipping.

The principle of a protective tariff is upheld and the freedom of the ballot without discrimination as to race or color is demanded.

**THE STEAMSHIP COLON
IS ASHORE OFF SALVADOR**

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch from Acapulco, Salvador, which was received at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office here to-day, states that the steamer Colon is ashore near that point. All passengers were saved. The extent of the damage to the Colon cannot be determined until a more complete examination is made.

Lumber Plant Burned Near Wilmington.

(By Associated Press.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.—The plant of the Pittsburg Company, about two miles north of Wilmington, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss \$100,000; insurance about one-fourth.

FOR PURE FOOD BILL.

Richmond Doctors to Send Resolution to Washington.

At the meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery last night the Hepburn pure food and drug bill, now pending in Congress, was discussed at considerable length, and a unanimous opinion in favor of its passage was expressed. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressing the hope of the academy that the bill will speedily become a law. The resolutions will be forwarded to the Virginia Congressmen.

New Branch R. Allen's.

Hundreds and thousands, doubtless, of the friends of Branch R. Allen's up-town store have dropped in to see the new quarters which Mr. Winthrop R. Crenshaw, the enterprising and popular manager, has fitted up at No. 825 East Main Street.

"Without sparing expense, with excellent taste, with sound judgment and long experience as to the needs of the public, Mr. Crenshaw has a store that cannot be beaten south of Baltimore. Not given all the space that might have been desirable, the management has been able so to utilize it, so to arrange every department of it, that there is not the least effect of crowding. The arrangement of the lights in the new store is very attractive, and the effect has been much rousing in the ears of those who have worked so diligently and wisely for the perfection of the comforts of the stand. But to appreciate most is to go and see that is just what all connected with the Branch R. Allen store want their friends to do."

IF YOUR SPRING SUIT

Bears a Burk & Co. label that is all you want to know about its quality.

A great variety of staples and novelties to fit men of every size and shape at all prices—

\$10.00 to \$25.00

BURK & CO., 1003 East Main Street

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound.

Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system. That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement. This grinding causes irritation and pain. These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation bestirs Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucus, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bent position, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst.

It is bad enough before it gets that far. There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, to dissolve and carry away the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid, and more Alkaline.

This is what Doctors generally have failed to do.

It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many failures and thousands of experiments. At last I found, in Germany, a Solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely safe to use.

Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe.

My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly, but internally, upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles.

It dissolves, and carries off, the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Acid in it, which would have fed the Rheumatism and extended the disease.

It won't restore bony joints to flexibility, and it can't undo, in a week, the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition.

But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism.

So sure am I of this that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk.

If it succeeds, the cost to him is only \$5.00 for the six bottle treatment.

If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself.

And—be alone shall be the judge—shall decide who shall pay.

Surely you will not continue to suffer when you can thus get well, at my risk.

I have written an important Treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure.

It is free to Rheumatic people.

Write me a post card for it to-day.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 2285, Racine, Wis.

P. S. Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. (Druggists \$1). But all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that. C. I. S.

OLNEY WINS IN BOSTON

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., April 12.—The Supporters of Olney, of Boston, as a candidate for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party attained a long lead in the primaries to-night over the friends of William R. Hearst. Returns from 17 cities and towns, out of a total of 33, indicate that 49 delegates to the State Convention were either instructed or have expressed a preference for Mr. Olney, while 19 are Hearst men. These figures include the city of Boston, which elected 22 Olney men out of a delegation of 23.

Kings County for Parker.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 12.—A caucus of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention from Kings county was held to-night, and at its conclusion, Senator Patrick H. McCareen said:

"Well, we have made a President."

The caucus passed resolutions declaring in favor of an instructed delegation for Judge Parker to the National Convention at St. Louis. There was no dissenting voice.

Senator McCareen said he would cast all of the fifty-nine delegates present for Parker in the State Convention.

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(By Associated Press.)

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 12.—The delegates from Hudson county to the New Jersey State Democratic Convention caucused to-night and resolved to support Robert Davis as one of the four delegates at large. A resolution was adopted to support a resolution in the State Convention to instruct the State delegation at St. Louis in favor of Judge Parker.

Hearst Followers in New Haven.

(By Associated Press.)

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SOUTHERN SUPPLY MEN

Annual Meeting of Machinery
Dealers Held at Old
Point.

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 12.—The Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association began a three days' convention at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, to-day. W. R. Mayo, president of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, delivered the address of welcome.

The most important matter to come up for consideration will be a price schedule.

About two hundred manufacturers and agents are in attendance.

WELCOME.

Mr. Mayo, in opening, said:

There is the least smack of the irony of fate hanging around my presence here to-day, for I am one, sir, of that great crowd of the unwashed, and have been held up and made to stand and deliver by your brethren over there in my old City by the Sea for the past twenty-five years. Therefore, sir, it might be fairly supposed that I have, to use a homely phrase, "a grudge agin' you." Moreover, sir, these same brothers of yours have acquired a habit, and I will not say a bad habit, for I have sometimes indulged in it myself, of sending me every now and again a little piece of paper, not much larger than a man's hand (they call it a statement), having written upon it, among other more serious things, this sarcastic legend, "This is not a dun, but only for comparison." As I did not know a dun when I see it, after so long an association with them, Why, Mr. President, they might as well draw a picture of a cat on that paper and write under it "This is not a cat, but only intended for a harmless mouse." Thus they have been amusing themselves by questioning my intelligence, too. Why, Mr. President, they have held me up, standing and delivering so long that I have grown thin as a rail. I mean my pockets, of course. You smile, sir, but if you do not believe me, and will let me first give my pocketbook for safekeeping to my friend Price here, you may come and search me, and if you find anything I will divide with you.

But, Mr. President, whether there be a wrong, fancied or real, or a grudge, fancied or real, when I look into the faces of this magnificent specimen of American manhood before me, comprising your organization, and know that you are willing to accept these friends of mine over in Norfolk as worthy members thereof, as your comrades and your confederates, then, sir, the road to forgiving and forgetting is made very plain, very smooth, and I travel it instantly and to the end. The hatchet is buried, sir, and beautiful, sweet Arbuthnot, the flower of spring, trails the erstwhile warpath, and we are at peace.

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